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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE Version 3.50 (Build 0002.158)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	
I	Title of Invention	
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WET TREATING DISC-SHAPED ARTICLES		
II	Applicant	
II-1	This person is:	
II-2	Applicant for	
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II-6	State of nationality	
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III-1	<b>Applicant and/or Inventor</b>	
III-1-1	This person is:	applicant and inventor
III-1-2	Applicant for:	US only
III-1-4	Name (LAST, First):	HOHENWARTER, Karl-Heinz
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III-1-6	State of nationality:	AT
III-1-7	State of residence:	AT
IV-1	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b>  The person identified below is hereby/ has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent:
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<b>V DESIGNATIONS</b>		
V-1	<b>The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.</b>	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date:	20 March 2003 (20.03.2003)
VI-1-2	Number:	A 444/2003
VI-1-3	Country:	AT
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)

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VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	1	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	1	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	1	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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VIII-2-1	<p><b>Declaration: Entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent</b> Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)). In a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: Name (LAST, First)</p>	<p><b>in relation to this international application</b></p> <p><b>SEZ AG is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:</b></p>
VIII-2-1(i) i)		<b>SEZ AG is entitled as employer of the inventor, HOHENWARTER Karl-Heinz</b>
VIII-2-1(i) x)	<b>This declaration is made for the purposes of:</b>	<b>all designations except the designation of the United States of America</b>

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VIII-3-1	<p><b>Declaration: Entitlement to claim priority</b></p> <p>Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the International filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii))</p> <p>Name:</p>	<p>in relation to this international application</p> <p><b>HOHENWARTER Karl-Heinz</b> is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. A 444/2003 by virtue of the following:</p> <p><b>HOHENWARTER Karl-Heinz of Dellach/Gail Austria the applicant is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application</b></p>
VIII-3-1(i) )		
VIII-3-1(i) x)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	US

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VIII-4-1	<p>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:</p> <p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications", by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p>
VIII-4-1-1	Prior applications:

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	<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>
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VIII-4-1- 1-4	Citizenship:
VIII-4-1- 1-5	Inventor's Signature: (If not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)
VIII-4-1- 1-6	Date: (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

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IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	8	✓
IX-2	Description	5	✓
IX-3	Claims	2	✓
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	2	✓
IX-7	TOTAL	18	
	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	-	✓
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	-	✓
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	KONTREUS, Gerhard	
X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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**PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)**

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0	<b>For receiving Office use only</b>		
0-1	International Application No.		
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0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 (Annex) <b>PCT Fee Calculation Sheet</b> Prepared Using <b>PCT-SAFE</b> <b>Version 3.50 (Build 0002.158)</b>		
0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>SEZ 0078-WO</b>		
2	Applicant <b>SEZ AG</b>		
12	<b>Calculation of prescribed fees</b>		<b>fee amount/multiplier</b>
12-1	Transmittal fee	T	64
12-2-1	Search fee	S	1550
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	EP	
12-3	International filing fee (first 30 sheets)	i1	902
12-4	Remaining sheets	0	
12-5	Additional amount (X)	0	
12-6	Total additional amount	I2	0
12-7	i1 + I2 =	I	902
12-12	Electronic Filing reduction (Full)	R	-193
12-13	Total International filing fee (i-R)	I	709
12-14	Fee for priority document		
12-15	Number of priority documents requested	0	
12-16	Fee per document (X)	0	
12-17	Total priority document fee: P	2323	
12-19	Mode of payment	other: bank transfer	

## PCT POWER OF ATTORNEY

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0-1	PCT Power of Attorney (for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty) (PCT Rule 80.4)	
0-1-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE Version 3.50 (Build 0002.158)
1	The undersigned applicant(s)	
1-1-1	hereby appoints (appoint) the following person	KONTRUS, Gerhard c/o SEZ AG Draubodenweg 29 9500 Villach Austria
1-2	as	agent
1-3	to represent the undersigned before	all the competent International Authorities
1-4	In connection with the international application identified below:	
1-4-1	Title of Invention	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WET TREATING DISC-SHAPED ARTICLES
1-4-2	Applicant's or agent's file reference	SEZ 0078-WO
1-4-3	International application number (if already available)	
1-4-4	filed with the following Office as receiving Office	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (RO/IB)
1-5	and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned	
2-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative:	
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2-2-1	Name (LAST, First)	/Karl-Heinz Hohenwarter/ 
2-2-2	Name of signatory:	HOHENWARTER, Karl-Heinz
2-2-3	Capacity	
3	Date	11 March 2004 (11.03.2004)